

# **BAHAMAS PLASTIC MOVEMENT**

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# Plastic Pollution Education and Ocean Conservation Camp Form June 22-28, 2019

Eleuthera Arts & Cultural Center- Tarpum Bay, Eleuthera

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Please Read Thoroughly

\*\*NOTE: that we have limited places in our programs. We request that you do not enroll your child if you do not intend for them to remain for the entire duration of the program, which is June 22 -28.

Doing so limits opportunities for other children.

The program is open to children aged 8 - 16 years.

Completing a registration form does NOT guarantee admittance into our program. If your child is admitted, you will be notified by camp administration prior to the beginning of camp.

Please return completed application by **June 6-9th**, **2019** to Your Classroom Teacher, Eleuthera Arts and Cultural Center, Tiny McKinney or Kristal Ambrose. For assistance Call 434-7072 or Whatsapp 1-902-222-9049 or email bahamasplasticmovement@gmail.com.

#### **ADMISSIONS POLICY-Please Read**

INCOMPLETE FORMS WILL BE NOT BE ACCEPTED. COMPLETE FORM FULLY USING THIS CHECKLIST. Application Checklist

- □ I have provided general information
- Student has completed personal statement
- ☐ My student and I have read understood and signed the term and conditions

It costs us about \$400 per child to run BPM summer programs but they are **free** for all campers because of our fundraising efforts. Similar camps in Nassau charge \$300 - \$400 for what we offer. This means that we are serious about giving the opportunity to attend to those who will value what we offer.

Admission Criteria- We grant admission to students based on listed criteria and welcome applications from everyone!

### We cater specifically to kids who:

- Have an interest in the environment and going green.
- Have an interest in arts & culture.
- Are committed to improving themselves academically
- Enjoy working with others and aren't afraid to try new things
- Want to develop their leadership skills and confidence.

## Admissions Priority is given to:

- Children who have previously attended the programs
- Children who reside in South Eleuthera
- Children who have older siblings who have attended the program
- Children who demonstrate an interest in what the program offers
- Children who are referred by a teacher or guidance counsellor
- Children of parents who have actively supported or been involved in the camp preparations

#### Financial Information

• We **require** that all campers take out insurance. The cost of a basic insurance package is



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\$20

- only required if you are not covered under school insurance. Our program does not provide this service
  - Campers must purchase a t-shirt at the cost of \$20. Families who need assistance in paying this are asked to contact the camp administration

## **Plastic Pollution Education and Ocean Conservation Camp Form**

Step 1: General Information				
Name of child:	Age:			
Date of Birth:	GPA:			
Gender (circle one): M / F	Settlement:			
School name:	Grade in Sept. 2019:			
Mother/Guardian name: Mothers Contact Work #: Cell #: Email:	Father/Guardian name: Father's contact Work #: Cell #: Email:			
Emergency Contact:				
Does your child have any allergies? If yes, please explain	Is your child currently taking medication? If yes, please explain			
Does your child have any medical conditions that we should be aware of? If yes, please specify.				
Please declare any other important information about your child and their needs that you feel we should know about:				
Does your child have up to date medical insurance available? If yes, please indicate type:				
Insurance company:				



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Policy number:								
Policy holder's name:								
<b>Step 2: Personal Statement and Adult Recommendation.</b> Please answer the following questions below.								
1. Why do you want to attend Place camp?	attend Plastic		2. Why should we choose you?					
3. If you had to create a solution to end plastic pollution what would it be? Please use your creativity and explain your answer fully.  Adult Recommendation- Please find an adult other than your parent such as a, teacher, community group or church member that can speak to your character. Please rate this child on the following criteria:								
Criteria	Below Ave	rage	Average	Good	Incredible			
Willingness to try new things								
Works well with others								
Following directions								
Overall attitude								
Additional comments:								
Adult signature	Adult Name			_				
Relationship to student								



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## Step 3: Camp Rules & Expectations, Terms and Conditions

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of our students we require campers to follow these rules. Failure to follow the rules can result in your child's enrolment being cancelled or suspended.

- 1. If late or absent on more than 3 occasions enrollment may be cancelled or suspended.
- 2. Children must treat others with kindness and respect always. Fighting, profanity, bullying, theft, abuse of camp property and rudeness will not be tolerated and will result in the removal of the child from camp.
- 3. Any articles that may be considered weapons are not permitted and will be confiscated. Possession of these articles can result in suspension or permanent removal from camp.
- 4. Children must give their best effort in camp activities and will be recognized for active participation, leadership, teamwork and a positive attitude.

### **Camp Terms and Conditions**

- Campers must complete the full program and if participating in Plastic Camp they must participate in the Plastic Pollution Education Event.
- 2. Our camp program involves activities that may involve going in the water or being on the water. In signing this form, you give full consent for your child to participate in such activities. if you do not want your child to participate in these activities you must inform camp administration and alternative arrangements can be made.
- 3. BPM is a non-profit organization. To raise money for our programs we take photos and videos of children during camp activities to use in our fundraising materials. Signing this form indicates your consent for your child's picture to be used for such purposes. Images and film are used solely for camp communication and fundraising.
- 4. We are a safety-first organization and do the utmost to ensure the safety of all campers, signing this form means that you understand neither "Bahamas Plastic Movement" nor any volunteer working for "Bahamas Plastic Movement" are liable in any way for an injury, illness or accident or death occurring during camp activities.
- 5. A child who has a contagious illness will be asked to remain home until they are recovered.
- Children's personal property if brought to camp is the responsibility of the child; no camp staff or volunteer is accountable for loss or breakage of a child's personal property.
- 7. Bahamas Plastic Movement Plastic Camp is a free program; however, all campers are required to have a basic insurance plan. We do not offer student coverage. T-shirts will be made available on the first day of camp at the cost of \$20. Purchase is required.



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I, have agreed to allow my child,	to attend Plastic				
Pollution Education Camp and to participate in all camp activities including water activities and offsite field trips. I agree that I will not hold any Bahamas Plastic, its partners, or any camp staff or volunteers liable for any accident, injury or death that may occur during this time.					
Signature of parent/guardianStudent Signature:	_/Date				